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TUNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ashley J. Birkett) PATENT 09/930,915) Attorney Docket Serial No.: LOR-102.2 (9720/81175) August 15, 2001 Filed: IMMUNOGENIC HBc CHIMER For: PARTICLES HAVING ENHANCED Group Art No. STABILITY 1648 Examiner: Michael M. McGaw

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

A one-month extension of time in response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2005, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

- Reply and Amendment;
- 2. Exhibits 1 through 4;
- 3. Document C1;
- 4. Form PTO-1449;
- 5. Check No. 095726 in the amount of \$180.00 for the Information Disclosure Statement Fee; and
 - 3. Check No. 095725 in the amount of \$60.00 for the

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one-month extension of time (a response to the Office Action was due).

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and its fee, Reply and Amendment and its stated enclosures, and IDS fee, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 8, 2005.

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